

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KOICHIRO NAKAZAWA, ET AL.)
Application No.: 10/581,092)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.